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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A SUGGESTION FOR RED CROSS SEALS

DEAR EDITOR: I wish to suggest a plan to promote the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. Christmas packages sealed with Red Cross seals look just as neat and dainty as those tied with ribbon. They answer a two-fold purpose as they carry with them the inspiration to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

Iowa.

M. B.

AN INVITATION FROM SAN DIEGO

DEAR EDITOR: The San Diego County Nurses' Association, a goodly band of seventy, who have come here from the north, south and east, is looking forward to May, 1915, when we hope to prevail upon our friends to come and play in the Pacific or swim in the Bay at Tent City or dine on the beach at Coronado beside a large bonfire, while the sun drops behind Point Loma.

You may gather abalone shells or fish for lobster under the rocks at Pacific Beach, or those wishing a quiet time may enjoy beautiful La Jolla.

The railroads are advertising tickets to San Diego for the same price as to other points in California; in other words they include San Diego in the price to the coast by way of San Francisco or they make it the terminal.

You will surely find friends here and what fun it will be to reminisce about what a good time we had in our chartered car as we crossed the continent to meet in San Francisco in convention.

We, in San Diego, are really very proud of our exposition buildings and our young citrus ranches, all of which are ready, even now, for your inspection. So when you do arrive the exhibits will be in place for you to see what the people of southern California have accomplished against great odds.

California.

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AN UNUSUAL PNEUMONIA CASE

DEAR EDITOR: A very interesting case came under my observation not long ago, the patient being a little girl, five years of age. It appears that the child had not been well for some few days before the doctor was called. Upon taking her temperature he found it to be $103\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}\text{F}$. He pronounced it pneumonia in which the right lung was involved. I will give a chart to show how the temperature ran, as in fever cases it is always the most interesting feature. From the first it was very irregular, ranging from 104.8° (rectal) to 102.8° , until the third day.